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Applicant(s): Cullinan
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REMARKS

Claim Status Identifier

Claims 4-8, 10, 11 and 13

As required by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed August 25, 2006, applicant has amended the status identifier of claims 4-8, 10, 11 and 13 so as to replace the status identifier “Original” to read --Withdrawn--.

Claim 17

Although not specifically identified in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment continuation sheet, it is also believed that claim 17 should also be similarly identified, i.e., the status identifier “Original” should read – Withdrawn – as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121(c). This change has been made.

Claims 19, 21 and 22

In claims 19, 21, and 22, the status identifier should be changed from “Previously Presented” to – Withdrawn – as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121(c). This change has been made to each of these claims.

Claim 16

In view of the fact that claim 16 is currently amended (in the Response filed on 26 May 2006), the status identifier should be changed from “Currently Amended” to – Withdrawn – Currently Amended –. See 37 CFR 1.121 (c) (2), last sentence. This change has been made.

As noted in the Response filed on 26 May 2006 (page 7, last paragraph), withdrawn claims 4-8, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21 and 22 are believed allowable in that they all depend from allowable linking claims 1 and 18. As such, the restriction requirement as to these claims should

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be withdrawn and the claims reentered as the amendments to claims 1 and 18 were made prior to final rejection.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the objections/rejections/restrictions is requested. Allowance of claims 1-13 and 16-22 at an early date is solicited. If any questions should arise with respect to the above remarks or if it would in any way expedite the prosecution of this case, applicant's attorney would appreciate a phone call at (614) 562-4280.

Respectfully submitted,

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